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**AMENDMENT B**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** includes a replacement sheet for the drawings (Attachment A). The Appendix is attached following page 21 of this paper.